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Appointment of members of the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate the 24 experts whose names and titles are listed below for appointment, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004 and expiring on 31 December 2006 (see annex I).

2. In making these nominations, the Secretary-General has taken into account the Committee's need to have diversity of development experience comprising ecologists, economists and social scientists, as well as geographical balance, gender balance and a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee. Biographical information on the persons nominated is set out in annex II.

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Annex I

Nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

N'Dri Thérèse **Assié-Lumumba** (Côte d'Ivoire)* Research Associate, Université de Cocody

Patricia **Bifani-Richard** (Chile-Italy) Psychologist, Sociologist

Albert **Binger** (Jamaica)* Professor and Director of the Centre for Environment and Development, University of the West Indies

Olav **Bjerkholt** (Norway)* Professor of Economics, University of Oslo

Gui Ying **Cao** (China) Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Eugenio B. **Figueroa** (Chile)* Executive Director of the National Centre for the Environment

Leonid M. **Grigoriev** (Russian Federation)* Deputy Director, Expert Institute

Patrick **Guillaumont** (France)* Chairman, Centre for Study and Research for International Development

Heba **Handoussa** (Egypt) Adviser, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey

Hiroya **Ichikawa** (Japan) Professor of Economics, Department of Comparative Culture, Sophia University

Willene **Johnson** (United States of America) Adviser, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

Marju **Lauristin** (Estonia)* Professor of Social Communication, Department of Journalism and Communication, Tartu University

P. Jayendra **Nayak** (India)* Chairman and Managing Director of Unit Trust of India Bank, Mumbai

Milivoje **Panić** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)* Fellow of Selwyn College, University of Cambridge

Eul Yong **Park** (Republic of Korea)* University Chair and Professor of Economics and Management, Handong University

Carola **Pessino** (Argentina) Professor, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, and Executive Director of the Centre for Social Economics Evaluation and Research for Poverty Alleviation

Suchitra **Punyaratabandhu** (Thailand)* President, Faculty Senate, National Institute of Public Administration, Bangkok

Sylvia **Saborio** (Costa Rica)* Development Consultant and Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

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* Nominated for reappointment as a member of the Committee.

Nasser Hassan **Saidi** (Lebanon)* First Vice-Governor of Banque du Liban

Udo Ernst **Simonis** (Germany)* Professor of Environmental Policy, Berlin Science Centre

Funmi **Togonu-Bickersteth** (Nigeria)* Director, Centre for Industrial Research and Development, African Union

Geedreck **Usvatte-Aratchi** (Sri Lanka) Consultant in economics and public finance, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Samuel **Wangwe** (United Republic of Tanzania) Principal Research Associate, Economic and Social Research Foundation

Kerfalla **Yansane** (Guinea) Lead consultant, African Peer Review Mechanism, Secretariat of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

* Nominated for reappointment as a member of the Committee.

Annex II

Biographical information on the nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

N'Dri Thérèse **Assié-Lumumba** (Côte d'Ivoire) Research Associate of the Université de Cocody, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire; Associate Director of the Pan African Studies and Research Centre in International Relations and Education for Development, Abidjan, Associate Professor of African Studies and of Education, Cornell University, United States of America. Previous positions include: teaching, research, and administrative positions in several universities in the United States, several African countries and Japan and at the International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris. Areas of specialization include: political economy and finance of education, equity in education, educational innovations, distance learning, human resources planning/development, social institutions, governance and gender studies. Has published books and articles on various aspects of African development. Received a doctorate degree in comparative sociology and economics from the University of Chicago.

Patricia **Bifani-Richard** (Chile-Italy) Psychologist and sociologist with extensive experience in rural development, poverty alleviation and sustainable development in developing countries. Has worked on the integration and mainstreaming of the gender perspective in development policies and programmes and on the gender and the environment relationship. Extensive working experience with United Nations organizations, including the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Economic Commission for Africa, governmental authorities and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and has been a lecturer and researcher at several universities in developing and developed countries. Has written extensively and has more than 50 publications under her name.

Albert **Binger** (Jamaica) Professor and Director of the Centre for Environment and Development, University of the West Indies, Jamaica. Previous positions include: Chair and Director of Global Environment Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York; President, Biomass Users Network, Costa Rica; Director of the Agricultural Development Programme, Office of the Prime Minister, Jamaica; expert in the field of energy and environment, with particular focus on renewable energy sources. Other areas of interest include sustainable development and global environmental protection. Received a doctorate degree in agronomy from the University of Georgia, United States.

Olav **Bjerkholt** (Norway) Professor of Economics, University of Oslo. Previous positions include: head of research department at the Norwegian Statistical Office; Assistant Professor of Energy Economics at the University of Oslo; and visiting scholar in the Department of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Has conducted several consultancies on fiscal policy, macroeconomic planning methods and environmental statistics for several international organizations, including the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Has published books and articles in the areas of econometrics, energy economics and the peace dividend, among others.

Gui Ying **Cao** (China) Research scholar at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria. Previous positions include: researcher for the project on integration of immigrants in Austria, Ludwig-Boltzmann Institute for China and South Asia Research; visiting scholar at the Institute of Sociology, Vienna University; researcher, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, China. Has published various articles on social issues. Received a doctorate degree from the University of Vienna.

Eugenio B. **Figueroa** (Chile) Executive Director of the National Centre for the Environment, and Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, University of Chile; Adjunct Professor, School of Business, University of Alberta, Canada; Academic Director of the Master Programme in Economics and Management, Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Ecuador. Member of the Advisory Group of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Global Forum on Sustainable Development, Paris; member of the Board of Directors of the Total Foundation for Biodiversity and the Sea, Paris. Previous positions include: Vice-President Planning and Development, University of Chile; Director of Graduate Studies, School of Economic and Administrative Sciences, University of Chile; Director of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Programme, National University of Tucumán, Argentina; and visiting professor in several countries. Has published several books and articles on sustainable development, globalization, rural development, international economics and international business. Received a doctorate degree in agricultural and resource economics from the University of Maryland.

Leonid M. **Grigoriev** (Russian Federation) Deputy Director of Expert Institute under the Russian Union of Entrepreneurs and Industrialists; Leading Fellow of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences. Previous positions include: Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance; adviser to the Executive Director for the Russian Federation at the World Bank; and member of various commissions on economic reform. Research interests include: economic restructuring, transition to market economy, privatization, foreign investment and financial markets. Has published books and articles on the economic transformation of the Russian Federation, with emphasis on foreign investment, capital markets and privatization. Received a doctorate degree in economics from Moscow State University.

Patrick **Guillaumont** (France) Chairman of the Centre for Study and Research for International Development and Professor, University of Auvergne; President of the *Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international* (FERDI); Director of the *Revue d'économie du développement*; and member of several national and international advisory bodies on African and other development issues, notably on the least developed countries. Previous positions include: member of the National Science Research Council, Chairman of the Commission for the Study of Research and Teaching of International Development, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Clerment-Ferrand; Professor at the University of Dakar; and consultant to various international organizations and governments. Has published books and articles on economic development. Received a doctorate degree from the University of Paris.

Heba **Handoussa** (Egypt) Adviser, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Islamic Republic Iran and Turkey. Also a member of specialized national councils,

reporting directly to the President of Egypt; member of the Shoura Council of Egypt; and coordinator of the Femise Network. Previous positions include: Managing Director of the Economic Research Forum; member of the Board of Trustees of the Central Bank of Egypt; Senior consultant to the World Bank; Vice Provost, American University in Cairo. Has published a number of articles on economic and social issues. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the University of London.

Hiroya **Ichikawa** (Japan) Professor of Economics, Department of Comparative Culture, Sophia University. Previous positions include: Director of Sophia University Institute of Comparative Culture; visiting scholar at Oxford University, member of ad hoc advisory committee to Minister for Foreign Affairs for Japanese official development assistance (ODA) policy, Executive Director for industrial policy, international economic cooperation and international economic affairs. Has spent more than 20 years with Japan's leading business organization, *Keidanren*, where he held key senior positions. Was also a special economic attaché at the Japanese embassy in the United Kingdom and a United States-Japan trade specialist in Washington, D.C. Has published a number of articles on environment, development and relations between Japan and Europe. Received a doctorate degree from Victoria University of Wellington.

Willene **Johnson** (United States of America) Adviser in the Division of International Finance at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and an adjunct member of the faculty of Cornell University in the Department of Applied Economics and Management. Previous positions include: United States Executive Director at the African Development Bank in Abidjan; and Vice-President at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, with assignments in economic research, foreign exchange, international financial markets, and international affairs. Conducted research on education in the United States and on anthropology and maternal and child health in South America. Active in several professional organizations. Has written extensively covering a wide area of development issues. Received a doctorate degree in economic development from Columbia University.

Marju **Lauristin** (Estonia) Professor of Social Communication, Department of Journalism and Communication, Tartu University. Previous positions include: Estonian Minister of Social Affairs; Professor of Social Policy; Acting Dean of the Social Sciences Faculty and Head of the Department of Journalism at the University of Tartu. Has published books on health-care reform, social safety nets and the role of the media in social change. Received a doctorate degree in journalism from Moscow University.

P. Jayendra **Nayak** (India) Chairman and Managing Director of Unit Trust of India Bank, Mumbai. Worked as a civil servant for over two decades before moving into the financial sector. Previous positions include Joint Secretary at the Department of Economic Affairs of the Indian Ministry of Finance. Formerly a member of the Board of Directors of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, responsible for regulation of capital markets. Has published papers in the field of economics, in particular on issues concerning financial markets. Received a doctorate degree in economics from Cambridge University.

Milivoje **Panić** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Fellow of Selwyn College, University of Cambridge, and Visiting Professor of International Economics, University of Milan. Fellow of the Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures

and Commerce. Previous positions include: Under-Secretary in the United Kingdom Government Economic Service and Head of the External Policy Division at the Bank of England. Served on two recent working parties of the British Parliament: on Britain and the single currency; and on social policy in the European Union. Has also sat on a number of international committees of experts, including OECD, the Bank for International Settlements and the Economic Commission for Europe. Has published books and articles on international economics, economic policy under different conditions and stages of development and industrial economics. Received a doctorate degree from Cambridge University.

Eul Yong **Park** (Republic of Korea) University Chair and Professor in Economics and Management, Handong University. Previous positions include: Dean of Graduate School of Global Management and Director of the Centre for International Development, Handong University; Vice-President of Handong University; Director of the Korea Development Institute; coordinator of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and Senior Adviser to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Has held various positions as adviser and scholar in the Republic of Korea and the United States. Has published books and articles on political economy, development studies and international affairs, among others. Received a doctorate degree in economics from Harvard University.

Carola **Pessino** (Argentina) Professor of Labour Economics, Social Policy and Microeconomics, Universidad Torcuato di Tella. Also Executive Director of the Center for Social Economics Evaluation and Research for Poverty Alleviation. Previous positions include: General Coordinator of the National Tax and Social Identification System; Secretary of Fiscal Equity-Chief of Cabinet of Ministers; Undersecretary of Public Investment and Social Expenditure; Adviser to the Minister of the Economy; Director of the Economics Department and Professor of the *Centro de Estudios Macroeconómicos de Argentina*; and consultant for various international organizations. Has been a visiting fellow at the Economic Growth Center at Yale University and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Duke University. Has published extensively. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Chicago.

Suchitra **Punyaratabandhu** (Thailand) President, Faculty Senate, National Institute of Public Administration, Bangkok, and Adviser to the President, National Institute of Development Administration. Previous positions include: member of several national committees on public administration, industrial organization and structural adjustment. Research interests include: organization theory, research methodology, management information systems and programme evaluation. Has published books and articles in the areas of public administration and finance. Received a doctorate degree in political science from the University of California, Berkeley.

Sylvia **Saborio** (Costa Rica) Development consultant and Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Previous positions include: Costa Rica's representative to the Board of Executive Directors at the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-American Finance Corporation and the Multilateral Investment Fund, Senior Fellow and Director of the Overseas Development Council's globalization and international trade programmes; Minister Counsellor for Finance at the Costa Rican Embassy in Washington, D.C.; Senior Adviser to the Government of Costa Rica; consultant to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)/Costa Rica; Economic Affairs Officer at the United Nations

Department of International Economic and Social Affairs; and Associate Professor at the University of Costa Rica. Has publications on trade, development, finance and development effectiveness evaluations.

Nasser Hassan **Saidi** (Lebanon) First Vice-Governor of Banque du Liban. Previous positions include: Lebanese Minister of Economy and Trade and Minister of Industry; economics lecturer at the American University of Beirut; Director of the Lebanese Private Bank and Trust Company; Professor of Economics at the University of Geneva; Professor of Macroeconomics at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva; and president of several commissions in charge of regulation and development of financial markets in Lebanon. Has published books and articles on various economic and financial issues. Received a doctorate in economics from the University of Rochester, United States.

Udo Ernst **Simonis** (Germany) Distinguished Research Professor for Environmental Policy at the Berlin Science Centre. Previous positions include: Professor of Economics, Technical University of Berlin, and Director of the International Institute for Environment and Society. Research interests include: environmental perspectives of climate, biodiversity and freshwater resources, environment in the international development strategy, and environment and poverty. Immediate past President of the World Society for Ekistics, Athens. Author of numerous books and articles in the areas of environmental economics and sustainable development. Editor of the German Ecology Yearbook and member of several editorial boards of international journals. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Kiel and an honorary doctorate in natural science from the University of Lunenburg, Germany.

Funmi **Togonu-Bickersteth** (Nigeria) Director, Centre for Industrial Research and Development, African Union. Previous positions include: Acting Head of Department of Psychology, Obafemi Awolo University, Nigeria; Associate Professor of the Department of Sociology of Delaware State College, United States; and national UNDP/ILO project manager on rehabilitation of disabled people, including the provision of technical advice to government agencies and non-governmental organizations. Has published books and articles on different aspects of social welfare. Received a doctorate degree in social work from Bryn Mawr College, United States.

Geedreck **Usvatte-Aratchi** (Sri Lanka) Consultant in economics and public finance, Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Prior to that, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Marga Institute in Colombo. Previous positions include: Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, and Department of Technical Cooperation for Development, and the Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific. Also worked as adviser and Deputy Director of the Perspective Planning Division of the Ministry of Planning and Employment in Sri Lanka and at the Economics Research Department of the Central Bank of Ceylon. Member of the Steering Committee of the South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes, member of the Faculty Board of Graduate Studies in the University of Colombo and the University of Sri Jaywardenapura and participated in various United Nations expert group meetings. Has published various articles on economic and social issues. Received a doctorate degree from the University of Cambridge, England.

Samuel **Wangwe** (United Republic of Tanzania) Principal Research Associate at the Economic and Social Research Foundation, and Director and Consultant with Daima

Associates Ltd. Previous positions include: Executive Director of the Economic and Social Research Foundation. Senior Research Fellow at the United Nations University, the Institute for New Technologies in Maastricht and the Department of Economics at the University of Dar es Salaam. Was awarded visiting fellowships to various universities and research institutions and consulted for national, regional and international organizations. Has written a number of books and published extensively in scholarly journals. Received a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Dar es Salaam.

Kerfalla **Yansane** (Guinea) Lead consultant responsible for the operation of the African Peer Review Mechanism established at the Secretariat of the New Partnership for Africa's Development. Member of the Executive Board of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). He has been an international development consultant for the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Economic Commission for Africa, UNDP, the European Union, the Islamic Development Bank, and the African Capacity-Building Foundation. Previous positions include: Governor of the Central Bank of Guinea, Alternate Governor of IMF, the World Bank and the African Development Bank and Governor of the Islamic Development Bank. Published extensively on African financial markets, development aid in Africa and on competitiveness and integration of African countries in the global market. Received a doctorate degree in law and economics from the University of Paris/Sorbonne.

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Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received an application from **Serbia and Montenegro** for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee).[1]

2. In its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

3. Also, in its resolution 2003/64 of 25 July 2003, the Council, noting the relatively poor representation of experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, stressed the importance of their participation in the work of the Committee.

4. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of **Serbia and Montenegro** for full membership in the GHS Subcommittee and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

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[1] For the current membership, see A/58/3/(Part II)/Add.2.

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Appointment of one member to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. On 29 August 2003, the Secretary-General was informed of the resignation of Jin Liqun (China), who had been appointed to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 of 20 December 2001. Mr Jin's term of office would have expired on 31 December 2005.

2. The Secretary-General has nominated Wang Xiaochu (China) for consideration by the Economic and Social Council to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Jin's term of office. Biographical information on Mr. Wang is contained below.

Nominee

Wang Xiaochu (China)

Mr. Wang is Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Personnel of China. Prior to that appointment, he was Deputy Director-General and Acting Director-General of the Department of International Exchange and Cooperation of the Ministry of Personnel. From 1993 to 1996 he worked at the Mission of China to the United Nations in New York as the counsellor in charge of issues in the economic and social fields, including public administration and finance. He was a member of the Chinese delegation to the forty-seventh through fiftieth sessions of the General Assembly and representative of China to the Fifth Committee. In addition, he acted as coordinator of the Human Resources Development working group of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC); organized and chaired the 19th through 22nd meetings of the working group; and co-chaired the planning committees of the 3rd and 4th APEC Ministerial Meetings on Human Resources Development (1998-2000).

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Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the change in the dates for the holding of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council from 6 to 30 July to 28 June to 23 July 2004.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 2004 and 2005,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2004.

Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2005

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2005.[2]

[1] E/2004/1 and Corr.1.
[2] See E/2004/1, sect. II.

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Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2004:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from ___ to ___ July 2004;

(b) The coordination segment will be held from __ to __ July 2004;

(c) The operational activities segment will be held from __ to __ July 2004;

(d) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from ___ to ___ July 2004;

(e) The general segment will be held from __ to ___ July 2004.

Draft decision V
Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2004 should be devoted to the "Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system and the implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/201 and Council resolution 2003/3".

Draft decision VI
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2004 will be [to be completed].

Draft decision VII
Theme for the regional cooperation item of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation at its substantive session of 2004 should be: "Information technology for development: a regional perspective".

Draft decision VIII
Date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization

The Economic and Social Council decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization will be held at Headquarters on 26 April 2004.

Draft decision IX
Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to include in the agenda of its organizational session 2004 the application of the World Deserts Foundation, an intergovernmental organization requesting observer status with the Council.[3]

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Draft decision submitted by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Status of non-governmental organizations and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council,

(a) Decides that, subject to their approval by the Council, non-governmental organizations and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development[1] can participate in the first two-year implementation cycle of the Commission on Sustainable Development[2] in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council;

(b) Emphasizes that this decision is taken on an exceptional basis, without prejudice to the established rules of procedure of the United Nations, in particular the provisions of Council resolution 1996/31 on the accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups in the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies, and that it shall not be construed as a precedent;

(c) Emphasizes also that this decision shall apply to those non-governmental organizations and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development that have submitted their applications for consultative status with the Council or that express, during the first two-year implementation cycle, preferably by 14 April 2004, their wish to participate in that cycle;

(d) Decides that the established rules of procedure of the United Nations on the accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups in the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies shall apply to the non-governmental organizations and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development that wish to participate in future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development beyond the first two-year implementation cycle;

[1] See E/2004/8.
[2] Twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

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(e) Stresses, in this context, that early submission of applications by those non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would enhance the possibility of their review in time for future sessions of the Commission;

(f) Invites the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to consider such applications, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the practices of the United Nations, and to do so as expeditiously as possible;

(g) Requests the Secretary-General to make the present decision widely known, through proper channels, in order to facilitate the involvement of non-governmental organizations from all regions and areas of the world.

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Draft decision submitted by the President of the Economic and Social Council, Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on the basis of informal consultations

Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of decision 11/2 adopted by the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eleventh session,[1]

Recalling its resolution 2003/61 of 25 July 2003, entitled "Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development", which, inter alia, resulted in the adoption by the Commission of a multi-year programme of work, comprising implementation cycles (review year and policy year),

(a) Notes that the current term of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development is one year,

(b) Decides to give further consideration to the term of the Bureau of the Commission for future sessions after the completion of the first two-year implementation cycle,[2] in 2005, during its substantive session.

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[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2003, Supplement No. 9* (E/2003/29), chap. I.A.

[2] Twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

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